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STATEMENT A.

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Office of the Director of Financial Bureau  
Seoul, Korea

A: Statement showing the types, location and ownership of narcotic drug stocks to include raw or semi-processed narcotics and narcotic seed:

(1): The only type of narcotic drug stocks in this area coming under the above classification are opium and its derivatives. The location of this stock is at the Monopoly Bureau Medicinal Drug Factory (opium factory), at Seoul, Korea and it was formerly owned by and controlled by the Japanese Government General of Korea.

(2): There is no stock of opium poppy seed in this area. In the past all opium poppy seed not held by the poppy farmers for the planting the next year's crop was used to make poppy seed oil.

(3): The following is an inventory of the narcotic drugs in the vault of the opium factory which was completed on 3 December 1945. Many of the figures in this inventory were taken from the factory records after the number and contents of the packages were checked:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Weight in Kilograms</u>
Opium powdered, packaged for sale	23.255
Morphine Hydrochloride, packaged for sale	40.575
Morphine Hydrochloride, bulk	50.850
Morphine Alkaloid refined	
(94% morphine)	63.601
Morphine Raw (70% morphine alkaloid)	1053.363
Morphine unrefined	37.482
Opium alkaloid residue from factory processing	500.000

Crude opium alkaloids without morphine	190.500
Heroin, packaged for sale	1.937
Heroin, raw	1.500
Opium raw (8 to 12% morphine)	27140.000
Opium residue and opium of low morphine content	5625.227
Morphine, heroin and opium control samples, laboratory samples, display samples, etc.	twenty boxes
Miscellaneous samples and exhibits of opium and narcotic drugs seized in old Korean Court cases	1000.000

(Note: With the exception of the first three or four items the narcotic drugs in the above list have little or no value for medicinal purposes. They cannot be refined here and there is no apparent legitimate market for them. In view of these circumstances it is believed advisable to recommend that these useless items be destroyed as soon as possible. It will be necessary to hold a few of the above listed drugs for a short time pending completion of prosecution of some criminal cases.)

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B: A statement showing the location and ownership of each plant used for manufacturing or processing narcotic drugs and the amounts processed during each year from 1930 to 1945 inclusive:

(1) There is only one plant in this area used for manufacturing and processing opium. It is the Monopoly Bureau Medicinal Drug Factory at Seoul, Korea and it was formerly owned and operated by Japanese Government General of Korea.

(2) There are very few records available here that show any figures on opium production or opium transactions prior to 1935. The following figures on raw opium production in Korea were taken from the records of the Monopoly Bureau Medicinal Drugs Factory:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Cultivated Area</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Raw Opium Produced</u> <u>Kilograms</u>	<u>Number of farmers</u> <u>growing opium</u>
1935	6253	18160.487	14254
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C: Statement showing the amounts of narcotic drugs imported, manufactured, exported and consumed during each year from 1930 to 1945, inclusive. Complete records are available only for the years 1935 to 1944 inclusive.

(1) Importation of narcotic drugs: Cocaine, codeine, dionine and cotarnine have been imported in the past from Japan under the control of the Sanitation Section of the Japanese Police Bureau of Korea. Most of the records of the Sanitation Section were destroyed and to date no figures on the importation of these drugs have been found. The following are the only figures available on the importation of narcotic drugs into Korea:

- 1931 Imported from Monopoly Bureau of Formosa 292.5 kg.  
crude morphine
- 1934 Imported from Monopoly Bureau of Formosa 550. kg.  
crude morphine

The following records show the exchange of raw opium for morphine:

- 1930 Exported 2867.307 kg. raw opium to Kwantung Monopoly Bureau for 408.123 kg. morphine hydrochloride.
- 1931 Exported 2072.588 kg. raw opium to Kwantung Monopoly Bureau for 393.985 kg. morphine hydrochloride.
- 1932 Exported 1952.409 kg. raw opium to Formosa Monopoly Bureau for 293 kg. crude morphine.
- 1933 Exported 3186.219 kg. raw opium to Formosa Monopoly Bureau for 534.014 kg. crude morphine.
- 1938 Exported 9608.248 kg. raw opium to Manchukuo Monopoly Bureau for 1933.526 kg. of crude morphine.
- 1939 Exported 8741.802 kg. of raw opium to Manchukuo Monopoly Bureau for 1492.003 kg. crude morphine.  
(After 1939 these exchanges were discontinued)

(2) Manufacture of narcotic drugs by the Monopoly Bureau Medicinal Drug Factory from 1935 to 1945 inclusive (all weights in kilograms):

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Morphine HCl</u>	<u>Heroin</u>	<u>Powdered Opium</u>	<u>Codeine</u>	<u>Dionine</u>
1935	84.250	2.2185	5.030	None	None
1936	None	2.560	11.900	"	"
1937	None	3.120	63.760	"	"
1938	87.050	1244.000	22.395	"	"
1939	141.565	1327.100	45.380	"	"
1940	239.028	195.700	25.010	"	"
1941	184.180	10.242	None	"	"
1942	None	10.106	52.880	"	"
1943	None	None	None	"	"
1944	542.160	3.560	35.215	9.082	0.621
1945	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

(3) Exportation of raw opium and narcotic drugs by the Korean Monopoly Bureau:

A: Raw Opium (weight in kilograms)

<u>Year</u>	<u>To Monopoly Bureau Kwantung Leased Territory</u>	<u>To Monopoly Bureau Manchukuo</u>	<u>To Monopoly Bureau of Formosa</u>	<u>To Japanese Navy</u>
1932	None	None	1952.409	None
1933	"	"	3186.219	None
1934	"	"	None	"
1935	7500.193	3752.996	"	"
1936	15021.605	11283.051	"	"
1937	6700.002	17461.257	"	"
1938	9010.149	28668.258	"	"
1939	8322.731	4258.746	10059.070	"
1940	12498.126	8500.617	7314.856	"
1941	20109.743	17007.930	11472.694	"
1942	16838.772	11031.529	8139.475	"
1943	17418.142	8377.091	4777.452	"
1944	12000.000	None	None	6011.426
1945	None	None	224.292	None



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b: Morphine hydrochloride and heroin (diazetylmorphine hydrochloride) (Weight in Kilograms):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Morphine</u>	<u>Heroin</u>	<u>Consignee</u>
1937	50.000	100.600	Manchukuo Monopoly Bureau
1938	None	1200.000	Manchukuo Monopoly Bureau
1939	"	1200.000	Manchukuo Monopoly Bureau
1940	"	360.000	Manchukuo Monopoly Bureau
1944	500.000	None	Japanese Army in Korea

(4) Sale of narcotic drugs by the Monopoly Bureau Medicinal Drug factory for consumption in Korea (weight in kilograms):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Morphine</u>	<u>Heroin</u>	<u>Powdered Opium</u>
1935	66.955	12.383	7.775
1936	54.765	2.560	11.300
1937	53.775	3.120	51.535
1938	88.235	4.165	18.675
1939	145.400	4.335	35.875
1940	225.390	5.520	16.770
1941	57.395	6.495	24.475
1942	41.005	5.675	40.300
1943	44.000	9.445	15.650
1944	51.290	2.225	19.400

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